







AN ACCOUNT

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OF THE

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For the Year ending Feb. 28, 1875.

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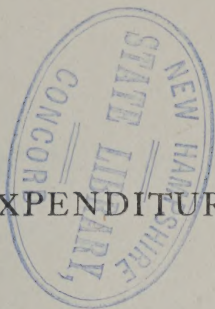
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# REPORT

OF THE

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Dr.

To Cash received of the County,	\$309 50	
" " " " Town Treasurer,	536 63	
	<hr/>	\$846 13

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By Paid as follows :

### Support of County Paupers.

Morris Bain,	\$60 00	
Mary Willoughby,	18 50	
Lydia Burnham,	26 50	
Fred Perkins,	13 75	
Ellen W. Sawtelle,	10 75	
Lucy Towne,	9 00	
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Amount carried over,		\$138 50

Amount brought over,

\$138 50

## Paupers Chargeable to the Town.

Lydia Woolson,	\$162 29	
Mrs. Ann Stanyan,	130 36	
Charles P. Wright,	120 50	
Eben Blanchard's children,	96 00	
Mary E. Wilder and child,	58 06	
Benjamin Woolson,	51 00	
Joseph Green's family,	37 79	
Israel Herrick,	4 17	
Transient Persons,	12 46	
	<hr/>	\$672 63
Overseer's services,		\$35 00
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		\$846 13

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN C. COBURN, *Overseer of the Poor.*

Milford, Feb. 22, 1875.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. S. BURNHAM, } *Auditors.*  
M. F. CROSBY, }



# REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN TREASURER.

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### For Amount Received.

Dr.

On hand, Feb. 28, 1874,	\$151 13
In hands of Collector, Feb. 28, 1874,	1159 00
Savings Bank tax,	4032 04
Railroad tax,	1200 68
Literary fund,	254 61
Insurance tax,	66 75
United States bounty claim,	225 60
County of Hillsborough claim,	800 00
Pauper account refunded,	58 57
Bastardy case,	400 00
Abating nuisance,	10 00
For 1 glass globe,	50
Liquor fine,	25 00
Leakage on gasoline,	2 00
For hay,	6 00
For plank,	6 00
Grave-yard lots,	70 00
Notes payable,	6500 00
Rent, heating and lighting,	2268 22
Taxes assessed,	25657 02
Tax on dogs,	157 00
Broken glass, &c.,	3 52
Sale of liquors,	42 92
Sale of bonds,	506 00
Coupons and interest on same,	92 75
Total receipts,	\$43695 31

## By Payments.

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State tax,	4180 00
County tax,	2368 05— 6548 05

## Debt and Interest.

Bonds matured,	5000 00
Coupons on same,	150 00
Notes paid,	8000 00
Coupons due April 1,	1950 00
Coupons due October 1,	1800 00
Interest on notes,	893 06—17793 06

## Repairs of Highways.

R. R. Howison,	551 30
C. L. Kendall,	36 50
E. P. Hutchinson,	176 25
Geo. F. Bartlett,	80 00
Geo. W. Came, 1873,	16 00
Geo. W. Came,	433 48
S. S. Hutchinson,	17 00
John E. Foster,	141 20
L. M. Jewett,	76 50
John Lovejoy,	54 00
J. H. Gutterson,	42 25
H. W. Keyes,	76 40
N. Pierce,	88 95
Geo. W. Parker,	3 60
J. B. Farwell,	2 62
Wm. Jones,	12 55
Aaron Mills,	5 50
D. G. Hartshorn,	2 60— 1816 70

## Breaking Roads.

Samuel Cragin,	2 40
J. H. Gutterson,	5 80
A. G. Stearns,	33 29— 41 49

Amount carried forward, \$26199 30

Amount brought forward,

\$26199 30

## Breaking Roads, continued.

E. P. Hutchinson,	9 75	
J. J. Gordon,	3 00	
Samuel Lovejoy,	1 80	
Asa Burns,	6 25	
Putnam Woodward,	4 20	
J. J. Badger,	12 60	
S. Cragin,	5 10—	42 70

## Repairing Bridges.

Jotham Hartshorn,	52 66	
David Whiting & Sons,	24 02	
Dow & Gutterson,	11 57	
D. Heald & Co.,	4 55	
D. Heald & Co.,	10 71	
Everett Hutchinson,	6 00	
M. F. Crosby,	16 00	
Wm. Gilson,	4 85	
C. H. Spalding,	1 50	
Hervey Putnam,	10 50	
Chas. Wilkins,	9 00	
S. H. Howe,	42	
H. Putnam,	12 50—	164 28
Robt. A. Clark,		3 80

## Watering Troughs.

D. W. Sargent, 1873,	3 00	
D. W. Sargent,	3 00	
L. M. Jewett,	3 00	
A. B. Colburn,	3 00	
Joel Barker,	3 00	
Timothy Holland,	3 00	
Timothy Holland, 1873,	3 00	
Nathan Merrill,	3 00—	24 00

Amount carried forward,

\$26434 08



Amount brought forward,

\$26434 08

## Fire Department.

Pay Roll, Engine Co. No. 2,	485	84	
Pay Roll, Extinguisher No. 1,	76	68	
Wheeler & Burnham, acid and soda,	16	48	
Wheeler & Burnham, acid and soda,	22	41	
John Clarke, linen hose,	84	60	
R. N. Wallingford, services at J. Lewis's fire,	2	00	
Wm. Brown, services at J. Lewis's fire,	2	00	
J. G. Raymond, repairs,	1	25	
S. C. Coburn, repairing buckets and hose,	1	50	
G. M. Center, blankets, &c.,	3	52	
Chas. Weaver, repairing engine, &c.,	4	25	
Chas. M. Clapp & Co., 2 doz. pails,	22	00	
A. H. McIntire, repairs on engine,	5	53	
A. M. Hatch, 1 qt. alcohol,		68	
Kidder & Whitney, oil,	4	65	
Hunneman & Co., brass nozzle,	4	00	
Abijah Wood, labor, &c., on engine,	9	00	
Abijah Wood, services as steward,	30	00	
J. S. Talbott, services as steward,	4	00	
G. M. Center, fireward,	10	00	
D. K. Marvell, fireward,	10	00	
Moses French, fireward,	10	00	
Moses French, 2 spruce poles,	75—	811	14

## Repairs on Town House.

A. B. Messer, erecting stage,	1	00	
Wm. Brown, labor on chimney,	3	00	
Wm. Brown, 2 days tending mason,	4	00	
S. F. Shirley, mason work,	2	00	
N. B. Gutterson, brick and drawing,	3	00	
H. Putnam, labor and material,	3	61	
R. J. McLearn, mason work,	11	00	
James Lewis, tan and lime.	1	20—	28 81

Amount carried forward,

\$27274 03

Amount brought forward,

\$27274 03

## Town House.

Calvin Merrill, coal,	193	04	
John J. Adams, getting in coal,	2	50	
J. A. Powers, pipe and labor,	28	89	
A. M. Hatch, gasoline and sundries,	40	75	
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Freight bill on can,	25		
Gasoline, wood, &c.	82	70—	508 57

## Police.

Six extra policemen, the 4th,	12	00	
Police service at fair,	15	00	
C. A. Stickney,	20	00	
Henry Mason,	20	00—	67 00

## Schools.

Appropriation for schools,	5000	00	
Literary fund, 1873,	254	61	
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Tax on dogs, 1872-3,	200	00—	5709 22

## Board of Education.

W. L. Whittemore, services,	150	00	
Chas. B. Tuttle,	50	00	
S. B. Emerson,	50	00—	250 00

Amount carried forward,

\$33808 82

Amount brought forward,

\$33808 82

## Town Officers.

A. M. Hatch, Janitor,	500 00	
A. M. Hatch, Liquor Agent,	110 00	
A. C. Crosby, Collector,	150 00	
F. T. Sawyer, Treasurer,	75 00	
James M. Laws, Clerk,	60 00	
S. C. Coburn, Selectman,	175 00	
D. W. Sargent,        "	90 00	
Robert Clark,        "	90 00—	1250 00

## Taxes Refunded.

E. M. Gay,	Michigan Central Stock,	65 10	
G. Wadleigh,	"        "        "	11 40	
John Kimball,	"        "        "	15 50	
Wm. B. Towne,	"        "        "	24 42	
Jacob Nichols,	"        "        "	37 63	
S. G. Dearborn,	"        "        "	37 63	
J. A. Wetherbee,	"        "        "	3 25	
George Daniels,	"        "        "	81 37	
R. N. Wallingford,	"        "        "	81 37	
Wm. Wetherbee,	"        "        "	78 72	
E. Mills, Collector, 1873, abated,		53 89—	490 28

## Miscellaneous.

Appropriation for Free Library,	150 00	
A. M. Hatch, liquors,	250 00	
Auditors, 1874,	6 00	
Nathan Jewett,	21 17	
S. B. Emerson. table,	11 00	
Eaton & Jameson, painting fence,	38 46	
Eaton & Jameson, painting engine house,	45 00	
H. Perham, damage to sleigh,	1 50	
Mrs. Buttrick, injury on side-walk,	10 00	
W. P. Easton, stone posts for monuments,	1 50—	534 63

Amount carried forward,

\$36083 73



Amount brought forward, \$36083 73

Miscellaneous, continued.

Geo. E. Clarke, surveying,	3 50	
C. G. Hatch, policeman's badge,	2 00	
W. H. W. Hinds, rec. births and deaths,	6 25	
Fisher & Son, pump,	20 00	
Blank books, &c.,	9 68	
Wadleigh & Wallace, cash in suit, M. E.		
Wilder,	25 00	
Grand Army appropriation for decoration of		
soldiers' graves,	100 00	
I. J. Burns, mattress,	3 50	
H. Putnam, band stand,	34 63	
C. B. Tuttle, awning,	101 22	
Shaw Bros., awning,	132 46	
Geo. L. Melendy, awning,	68 39	
Daniel Smith, school-house,	30 00	
Daniel Smith, damage by dogs,	22 00	
C. B. Tuttle, painting signs,	15 12	
S. B. Emerson, 40 sign boards,	8 00	
Award and costs in suit, D. T. Buttrick vs.		
town of Milford,	304 53	
S.        damage to self, horse and carriage,	10 00	
Town of Lyndeboro',	40 00	
Calvin Merrill, damage straightening street,	10 00	
Edw. Butler, land damage,	40 00	
Lucy B. Farnsworth, land damage,	5 00	
C. A. Daniels, land damage,	51 00	
Geo. E. Foster, advertising stores,	1 50	
Foster Bros.,	6 00	
Wadleigh & Wallace,	150 00	
Printing and circulating notices of reward,	25 00	
Henry Mason, expense F. E. Abbott,	3 77	
W. L. Whittemore, books for indigent children,	2 45	
A. A. Rotch, printing bill, lease of stores,	1 50	
J. M. Blanchard, printing school reports,	59 00	
H. R. Wheeler,        "        town reports,	41 00	
A. C. Fisher, sexton,	137 00	
Postage stamps and envelopes,	1 78	
Stationery furnished by town clerk,	3 50	
Wheeler & Burnham, nails, bolts, &c.,	8 68	
T. Kaley, on committee,	13 10—	1496 56
Amount carried forward,		\$37580 29

Amount brought forward, \$37580 29

Miscellaneous. continued.

Henry Mason,	3 50	
Dean Moore, land damage,	20 00—	23 50
Abatement taxes,	68 00	
Over tax,	168 60—	236 60
Support of Poor,		536 63
In hands of collector,		950 00
Bal. in Treasury Feb. 27, 1875,		4368 29
		\$43695 31

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

*Milford, Feb. 27, 1875.*—We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same correctly cast, and properly vouched.

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M. F. CROSBY. } *Auditors.*

## Summary.

Financial condition of the town of Milford, March 1st, 1875 :

Funded debt,	\$60000 00
Notes payable,	10800 00
Interest due on debt,	1960 17
Dog tax, 1873-4,	266 00—73,026 17

### From which deduct :

Cash in Treasury,	4368 29
Uncollected tax bills,	950 00
Due from the United States, 3556 87 }	3331 27
Less county claims, 225 60 }	
Liquors on hand,	436 09
Coal, wood, &c., on hand,	118 92
Due for rents, lighting and heating,	1036 55
Due from county,	33 00—10274 12

Net indebtedness March 1, 1875,	62752 05
“ “ “ 1, 1874,	72869 23

Decrease during the year 1874,	\$10117 18
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F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*













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